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"MERRY CHRISTMAS" PARTIES

Children and Grown-ups Join in Welcoming Annual Visit of Santa Claus. Ideal Weather for All Events.

There is a saying that "Christmas comes but once a year" but in Andover a Christmas party has come to some one every day in the week. Beginning on Sunday.

At the Peabody House

Sunday at the Peabody House the children of the Chapel Sunday School had their Christmas tree. At four o'clock the children marched into the hall where their parents and friends had gathered to hear the songs and recitations prepared under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Granville Allen of Lawrence. Mr. Stackpole, minister of the Chapel church, in behalf of the children and their parents, presented Mrs. Allen with a beautiful plant in appreciation of her work among them. Each child not only received a gift, but brought a gift which is to go to some less fortunate child in Lawrence.

At the South Church

On Monday afternoon the children of the Primary Department had their annual Christmas party given under

ADVENT EVENING MESSAGE

Col. F. S. Evans, The Speaker in Series Being Held Under The Auspices of Christ Church

Col. F. S. Evans, C. B. E., D. S. O., was the speaker at the fourth Advent evening service in Christ church last Sunday night. In his war uniform he made a distinct departure from the appearance of the other laymen who have spoken. His splendid address follows, in part:

The text chosen for my interpretation can be found in John 8: 32, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." I take up this task feeling confident that even though I blunder in performance I shall yet be trying to speak the truth. A soldier by profession, it has often fallen to my lot to read the lessons, sometimes to help

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. James McMeekin of Toronto, Canada is spending two weeks in town.

The Hawthorne club met Monday night with Miss Marion Dearborn, Elm street.

Miss Dorothy Newton, a student at Wheaton college is at home for the holidays.

Clan Johnston at its meeting last Friday night voted \$5.00 for the purchase of Christmas seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Merrow were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Higgins on Elm street.

Miss Myra Wilson of Smith college, Y. W. C. A., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Essex street.

Miss Frances Moses, a student at Wellesley college is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Whittier street.

Miss Agnes Grant took the part of the Shepherd in the play "The Feringi Wife" given by the students of Smith College Friday.

Assistant Superintendent of Marland Mills and Mrs. William Faulkner have moved into one of the new houses of the company on North Main street.

Robert Stack shot a large fox Thursday while hunting in the woods in West Parish. The animal was in splendid condition and the pelt is a valuable one.

Miss Helen French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. French of School street, is enjoying the holiday season at her home. Miss French is a student at Smith College.

Miss Margaret Mitchell who is teaching physical education at the Pingree school, Detroit, Michigan, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Summer street.

Walter A. Larkin, deputy state game and fish warden, has been appointed a federal game warden and his new office gives him more power in securing conviction of offenders.

Miss Mary Fowler and Harry Hayter of Dundee, Scotland, who came over on the Carmania, disabled in collision, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, Whittier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Lawrence have moved into one of the new houses at the corner of Windsor and Poor streets, Shawshen Village. Mr. Johnson is assistant superintendent of the Washington Mills.

The Regent of the D. R., Mrs. Chas. E. Abbott, attended the luncheon on Tea Party Day held at the Vendome by the State Society. Mrs. Coolidge was the guest of honor. The keynote of the day was "Americanization."

An alarm from box 4 Monday afternoon at 1:58 o'clock sent the department to a grass fire on the Flint land on High street. About five acres were burned over but little damage resulted. The fire out sounded at 2:29 o'clock.

Miss Ada Brewster, who is a teacher at St. Mary's School in Concord, New Hampshire, James Brewster and Rollo Brewster, students at Cambridge and at Tilton, New Hampshire, are spending Christmas at their home on Judson road.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Edna Frances is visiting at her home on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw of Main street are in New York for the holidays.

The Hawthorne club met Monday evening with Miss Marion Dearborn, Elm street.

The annual concert of the Burns' Club will be held in the Town Hall on January 16th. Tickets are now on sale.

The pulpit of the Free church will be occupied next Sunday by Reverend Richard G. Woodbridge of West Newton.

Miss Mary Ryder of Forest Hills, Long Island, is spending the vacation with Mrs. William H. Ryder at the Phillips Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., are spending the weekend with Miss Ellen G. Ellis, of 137 Main street.

Miss Margaret Whittemore who is studying at Columbia University is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Whittemore at 73 Bartlett street.

This evening at Christ church parish house, some very beautiful tableaux of the Christmas story will be shown, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Florence MacCreadie, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., of New Britain, Conn., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bodwell and Miss Grace Bodwell of Brunswick, Maine, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Emma A. Bodwell of Main street.

Christmas cheer to the poor and shut-ins was distributed in the shape of well-laden Christmas baskets by the King's Daughters and Mothers' Club Wednesday.

Burglars attempted to break into the residence of J. H. Soehrens on Whittier street, Tuesday night, but were frightened away before gaining an entrance.

On Tuesday, December 30th, John Ferguson will open a business for fine watch and clock repairing in the store in the Musgrave block formerly occupied by the Lawrence Gas Company.

Tuesday afternoon the fire department answered a call from Box 66 in Frye Village for a brush fire beyond Water Street. Donald's watch destroyed a small building belonging to Luke Collins.

A Christmas entertainment for the South church Sunday School above the Primary Department will be held in the vestry this evening. Mr. Wallace of Boston will entertain with songs and impersonations.

Michael Petrosky has moved from Lawrence to a new home which he has erected on Mempee street. Mempee street is in the Foster's Pond district and leads from Old County road to Rattlesnake Hill road.

Last Friday, Miss Charlotte Valentine was tendered a linen shower by her workmates of the flax spinning department at the Smith and Dove Mill. Miss Valentine will be married on December 31st to David Gillespie D. of Brechin Terrace.

The old Smith mansion on North Main street, which was purchased by William M. Wood some years ago, is to be remodeled into a hospital in connection with President Wood's plan for the development of Shawshen village, which in addition to a community store, community laundry, community ice house, gymnasium, etc., will greatly add to the conveniences which residents of the new village will enjoy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Norman K. McLeish is employed at the Selden Worsted Mills, Lawrence.

At Christ church this afternoon the members of the intermediate department of the Church School were given a party. Stereopticon pictures were shown.

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union will hold its quarterly meeting in North Andover next Monday night. The local societies will take a special car by way of Lawrence, which leaves Andover square at 7:00 o'clock and returns from North Andover at 11:00 o'clock. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Miss Betty Cole is spending several days at the home of her parents on Highland road. Miss Cole is now associated with Douglas C. Murrie of the Arbor Press, Inc., where she is in charge of the editorial and proof reading department. The plant which is at present located in New York City, will soon be moved into a beautiful new building on the Boston Post road between Stamford and Greenwich.

Knights to Present "Civil Service"

Arrangements are nearing completion for the play to be presented by the entertainment committee of Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus. The play, a three-act drama entitled "Civil Service" will be given in the town hall in the near future. The committee have been fortunate in securing the services of Herbert W. Ford, under whose capable and efficient direction the cast is now rehearsing. The first rehearsal was held Sunday afternoon in the council rooms.

The cast includes Anna Keefe, Alice Higgins, Helena Brady, Annie Winters, Raymond W. English, John Harnedy, William Harnedy, John J. Dugan, George Markey, David Lynch and William Daly, all of whom have starred in previous performances given by the dramatic club of the Knights of Columbus.

Ball New Year's Eve

Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will give a ball in the Town Hall on New Year's Eve, December 31st.

From eight until nine o'clock there will be an entertainment by out-of-town talent and dancing will be enjoyed until one o'clock. Post orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music.

Christ Church Notes

Now that the four Advent evening addresses, which have aroused so much interest have been given, the services in Christ church will be at nine and 10:30 o'clock in the morning with no afternoon or evening service for the present. In Lent the evening services at 7:30 o'clock will be resumed when special preachers will be invited. Ash Wednesday in 1920 will come on February 18th.

Notice is given here of the important parish meeting which is set for January 12, 1920. It is an annual event, but this coming meeting will have unusual significance in the parish life of Christ church.

At the service in Christ church last Sunday night nine dollars and six cents were received to go to the fund for sufferers in the near East.

Births

December 19, 1919, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. O'Connor of 98 North Main street.
December 19, 1919, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown of 39 Red Spring road.
December 21, 1919, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wood of Andover street, Ballardvale.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Employees of Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company Organize to Promote Interest in Sports in Andover.

UNION CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Baptist, South and Free Churches Unite in Annual Service in Town Hall Last Sunday

The cause of the 250,000 children of Christian Armenia who are homeless and helpless wanderers and of the 60,000 women who are held as captives by the Turks was presented by Dr. N. Edward Raffety at the Town Hall Sunday evening, when the Baptist, South and Free churches held a union meeting.

Dr. Raffety, editor in chief of Baptist publications, was one of the members of a commission representing eighteen different denominations sent out through the generosity of one man in New York to investigate conditions in the near East. The members of this commission sailed on the Mauretania on the 14th of March, returning in July, so that their observations were made during a very critical period. The trip was hazardous but full of wonderful opportunities.

During the last few years we have heard many terrible stories of the atrocities of the Turks and the sufferings of the Armenians, and after personal investigation Dr. Raffety feels that the half has not been told and that the stories are not at all exaggerated.

He showed pictures of children who had passed through terrible experiences and are now being gathered in schools and orphanages, a picture of the cave filled with the bones of Christians slaughtered by the hundreds and of a church where five thousand were burned alive by the cruel Turk. Whole villages were wiped out by these wholesale murders, sometimes only one or two persons escaping by a miracle.

Such massacres have been of common occurrence and no permanent relief can be hoped for until there is a League of Nations, and the United States accepts a mandatory over Armenia. A map was shown giving the hoped for boundaries of what might become an independent nation with seaports open for commerce.

Last Friday evening in the Village Hall a number of the men employees of the Smith and Dove Company met to form an athletic club. Temporary officers were elected to organize a club, Joseph Connolly, president; James Low, secretary and George Abbott, treasurer.

The Andover United Soccer team will be merged with the Smith and Dove team and play under the firm name in the new league to be formed, including Amoskeags, Abbott Worsted, Wood Mill, United Shoe and other industrial concerns. This action was advocated by James Low who said that the soccer teams of Smith and Dove could only be strong enough for such competition if allowed to play outsiders. To develop players, teams will be formed and the outstanding players given a chance on the first team.

C. E. Fouhy employment manager, presided and told the men that the club was their club and the management would stand behind it and do its share. It was for the men themselves to say what kind of a club they wanted and they could build accordingly. He has had much experience with clubs and gave the men many helpful suggestions one of which was that a small monthly assessment should be charged as he had found that elsewhere it had caused the men to take a greater interest.

The employees present took part in the discussion and plans were made to use the Village Hall for a club house at present. Henry A. Bodwell, treasurer of the company, was present and endorsed all Mr. Fouhy said and added the minute the club outgrows its present quarters, the management will do its part in providing a new club house.

For the present the village hall will be used for assemblies and smokers and the basement will be changed so that two pocket billiard tables can be installed. The club rooms will be open every week day night after Tuesday of next week. It will also be open every noon for the out-of-town employees.

The aim of the management of the company is to provide healthful recreations for its employees and with the latter co-operating will back them to the limit. There was a fine spirit shown

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The Christmas Store of Lawrence

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Viola Dana in "The Microbe."

Tomorrow
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Catherine Bush."

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D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms."
Kinogram News.
Billy West Comedy.

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Mae Murray in "The Delicious Little
Devil."

Pearl White in "The Black Secret."
Christy Comedy.
Kinogram News.

Thursday—New Year's Day
Tom Moore in "Heartase."
Vitaphone Comedy "Mule and Mort-
gage."
O'Henry Stories.

Friday, Jan. 2, 1920
Emmy Wehlen in "The Belle of the
Season."
Earle Williams in "The Hornet's
Nest."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Jan. 3
Mitchell Lewis in "Faith of the
Stronger."
Mack Sennett Comedy.
Weekly News.

"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
Film that Has Been Sensational
Success Wherever Shown Will
Be Brought to Colonial
Theatre Monday and
Tuesday, Dec. 29 and
30th

Of extraordinary interest, not only
to lovers of the motion picture, but
likewise to all who appreciate the
highest in art in its various manifesta-
tions, is the announcement of the
Colonial Theatre that it has secured
David Wark Griffith's superb screen
creation, "Broken Blossoms," to be
shown Monday and Tuesday, December
29th and 30th.

Never has a motion picture been
accorded a reception comparable to the
triumph that has followed every show-
ing of this production. Newspapers
have devoted columns after columns to
its beauties and wonders. Everywhere
its success has been instantaneous and
it is safe to say that in bringing "Broken
Blossoms" to our town, the manage-
ment of the Colonial Theatre has to its
credit the biggest accomplishment in
artistic entertainment that we have yet
experienced.

The story of "Broken Blossoms"
Mr. Griffith adapted from a tale by
Thomas Burke called "The Chink and
the Child" which is part of that au-
thor's famous volume "Limehouse
Nights." Around this story, and we
speak from the opinions of dramatic
critics the country over, Mr. Griffith
has built the most alluring, yet pitiful,
beautiful, yet tragic love story ever
filmed. It has become habit, almost,
to look upon a Griffith production as
something more than a motion picture,
yet even the most ardent admirers of
the art of this master of the films did not
dream of the wonders that he would re-
veal in "Broken Blossoms."

"Broken Blossoms" should prove the
crowning achievement in the splendid
gallery of film presentations that we
have enjoyed at the Colonial. A special
program has been prepared, including
the music which Mr. Griffith personally
arranged and some of which he com-
posed. All in all, we look forward with
keen anticipation to the Colonial's
presentation of the Griffith masterpiece,
for a film that has been so sensationally
successful elsewhere is assured of more
than a hearty welcome in Andover.

An Appreciation
D. W. Griffith's latest work, "Broken
Blossoms," was told in pictures because
there are no words delicate or exquisite
enough to have told it. For, after all,
words are crude and cold.

The night winds swaying the bells of
an old temple might have suggested the
story. Incense smoke curling up-
ward in wreaths of mauve and gray from
a dim old altar might have suggested it;
or the amber notes of a flute across the
waters of a shadowy lake. But the story
of "Broken Blossoms" never can be
told in words.

It is a drama of pity and of death.
It is the almost forgotten art of tragedy.
It has the sweet, solemn sense of the
inevitable, the slow dread of fate, the
gentle, melancholy of the death of a
beautiful day.

It is a simple story, as simple as love
and death. In some measure "The
Chink and the Child," a story by Thom-
as Burke, suggested it, but only as a
great painting might have been suggested
by a Dickens character.

There is a point beyond which motion
pictures cease to be merely pictures and
become great voiceless art. Such is
"Broken Blossoms."

Rachmaninoff in Lawrence

The program which Sergei Rach-
maninoff, the great Russian pianist,
is to give at the Colonial Theatre,
Lawrence, on Sunday afternoon, Janu-
ary 4th, was made public today by

COPLEY

The play to be produced by the
Henry Jewett Players the week of Mon-
day, December 29th, will be "The Big
Drum" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, and
when the curtain goes up at the Copley
Theatre it will be the first time that
this English play will have been seen in
this country. "The Big Drum" is in four
acts and calls for a large cast. Its story
is that of a young author, Philip Mack-
worth, whose novels, though possessing
considerable worth, do not sell very
rapidly. He is in love with a wealthy
widow, Ottoline, Comtesse de Chaumie,
nee Filson, but her family, rather of the
middle class, objects to a match with an
author who has not made a success, so
Philip vows that he will never marry
until he has made a name for himself
in the literary world. His next book
sells rapidly, and Ottoline's brother
suspects that there is some reason for
the unprecedented demand. From that
point on there are some interesting
developments, which it were best for
the auditor to see and hear for himself
while enjoying the play, which is said
to be an unusual one, and which re-
ceived much favorable comment from
the London press when it was first
played at the St. James Theatre, with
Sir George Alexander in the role of
Philip. This part will be played at the
Copley Theatre by Percy Carne Waram.
The role of Ottoline will be done by Miss
Jessamine Newcombe. "The Big Drum"
promises to be one of the sensations in
the history of the Henry Jewett Players,
and Director Jewett is giving the great-
est attention to the minutest details
in order that as perfect a performance
as possible may be given.

Robert E. Sault, who is managing the
local concert.

It follows:
1. (a) Variations (Mozart)
(b) Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn)
2. (a) Ballade, F minor (Chopin)
(b) Valse (Chopin)
(c) Scherzo, B flat minor (Chopin)
3. (a) Prelude, C sharp minor (Chopin)
(b) Valse, Opus 10 (Chopin)
(c) Valse, "Faust" (Rachmaninoff)
(d) Valse, "Faust" (Gounod-Liszt)

The program is the same which
Rachmaninoff gave in his first Boston
concert in Symphony Hall in October.
On that occasion he packed the hall, and
on Sunday, December 14th, the poorest
date of the year from a box office point
of view, he duplicated the feat with a
somewhat different program.

Here is an abstract from the enthu-
siastic review of his concert with the
Lawrence program. It was written by
the usually very conservative Philip
Hale of the "Herald."



"Mr. Rachmaninoff exhibited again
the astonishing manual skill and dex-
terity, the remarkable beauty and sen-
sitivity of tone, the wonderful control
of each note's value no matter how
loudly or softly or rapidly he sounds
them, the exquisite delicacy of his ex-
pression, the fineness and the artistic
finish of all his work that never fails to
rouse the most spontaneous and vig-
orous expressions of approval and
admiration from his hearers."

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ADVENT EVENING MESSAGE

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out at service by delivering the address to my men, and always I have felt a certain something, indescribable, yet there, of my complete inadequacy to do justice to my theme. I feel just that feeling tonight.

Christ, in the story, is here talking to men whose moral condition was becoming, if not already, decadent, yet on the down-grade. People had been looking for an "Earthly King" and freedom through his rule from bondage and the oppression of a Roman Empire. They were disappointed and Christ said, virtually, "When you comprehend the truth, then are ye free—then and then only."

From prejudice, greed, ignorance, sin. These four things bring unhappiness, moral decadence, sickness and sin.

The truth shall set you free. What truth?

Our desire is of the truth. Have we not then found a narrow path of thought which promises to lead our argument to the conclusion that being of the body and contaminated with its evils, our desire will never be thoroughly satisfied? Thousandfold are the troubles that the body gives us. It so disposes us that we seem not to be able to think wisely at all.

All wars, all factions, all fighting have no other origin than this same body and its lusts.

This being so, it behooves us to set the soul free of the body. The method by which we may do this, or should be, taught us by the church.

What then has the church to offer?

The church then must offer us the Truth, and nothing but the Truth and that presented in as clear a manner as possible.

Now of course, my own observations on this problem must necessarily be subject to error. They are arrived at from personal sufferings and experiences.

Our desire is of the truth.

The church can offer us this by giving us simple Christianity, consolation, help. If I may draw a word picture, it must be in the nature of a challenge. To my mind, the social evils and wounds of the present can be portrayed to obtain object lessons from Christ's story of the good Samaritan. You will remember that a man lay sorely wounded by the wayside and that a High Priest passed by. He was apparently too engrossed with his own thoughts to take notice of the wounded man and you will remember that another passed by who was a believer. He too was too busy engaged to do ought for the wounded man. When, then, there came a heretic, a man beyond the pale, an unbeliever, who bound up the wounds of the sick man, placing him on his ass he carried him to attention and shelter and Christ asked "Which of these had Charity?"

Now my thought here is that Christ gave in his parable, to even an unbeliever, Charity.

The world is sick, many are wounded with unrest and dissatisfaction. Much suffering exists. Thoughts of individuals cause them pain, through the loss of their sense of values and responsibility in citizenship. The material

affairs of the body become more insistent than the spiritual affairs of the soul. This unrest is everywhere. Many have displayed charity and helped to bind and it is feared the church is losing influence. Let it not pass by.

Teach us the truth, the simple truth, for the truth shall set us free.

The things which answer our needs or offered us an interesting solution to our problems in times before this terrible world upheaval are alien to our hearts now. We have passed through a new phase. I speak, of course, as one of that many who has passed through the war, has lived Hell in hours and found that in Memory and Faith alone does Heaven dwell.

We have one direct route, all of us, to a common Diety. The mills of the gods grind not slowly, but with amazing swiftness, and in the vast seething inexorable mill of elimination, Life and Death come to be mere accessories to the great fact of Being, unless we know the truth. It is the truth will set us free.

And now, what is the truth, the simple truth? Is it not a simple Christianity, not Christianity as commonly lived?

This, then, is my interpretation of what the church has to offer summed up in two words, simple Christianity, and we sorely need it—we lie by the roadside wounded in mind and understanding. The church can bind our wounds, take us to a place of attention and shelter, give us rest.

War, pestilence and famine have come through the lusts and cravings of the material forces within us. The spiritual forces need food and sustenance. The church can offer us this food if it will but interest itself in the causes and problems of our day.

Strengthen that inner knowledge lying wounded now. Teach us that God is near his children, working out His purpose, even while we blunder in our performances. Teach us again that the sordid struggle of getting, having and holding besets us with worry, fear and certain loss of our souls.

Lead us back with a Christ message to the home land of the soul where we shall hear more plainly the voice of God speaking in the flight of a soul, in the comforting of suffering, in the cup of cold water, in the wiping out of zones of hatred and the frontiers of cruel misunderstanding.

Teach us the truth, the simple truth, that the Kingdom of God is within us all.

The church possesses the elixir which poured into our souls is like unto the elixir with which the Master turned the water into wine at the marriage feast. Only as your message is simple, even primitive, will it abide.

Let our desires be simple and let our supplications wing them upward with a simple faith.

Yield to us in your simple Christianity a new vision of Peace, which liberty, gives us not greater license for self-indulgence, but opportunity for mutual understanding, lavish help, consolation, confidence.

Jesus describes himself as being the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the embodiment of Truth and a man coming in personal contact with him becomes free as He was free.

Teach this to us by showing interest and sympathy and charity. We sorely need the education.

To grasp the significance of the present world unrest, it perhaps helps us to remember that in 3000 years only three other great events have caused such world upheaval, and each upheaval has been with similar object lessons.

Nothing that anyone can say expresses the smallest fraction of the great changes that are come about. One can only feel their greatness and even the deep feelings of the broadest minds can grasp but little of the meaning of this victory of ours over the ethics of feudalism.

Many moral, political and economic forces have been given new direction or trend by this world-wide triumph of Justice.

Greek civilization was saved at the battle of Marathon. Roman civilization was saved at the Battle of Metaurus. Christian civilization has twice been saved, first when Napoleon's rule was crushed and destroyed and now again recently, when Teutonic rule, political and intellectual was crushed and destroyed. On each occasion we are presented with a similar object lesson.

There is a wealth of thought in God's method of bettering humanity. Let the church take up the torch, enter into the problems of the people, educate them. Bind up their wounds, bring them into a house within themselves which shall give them confidence and control over the evils which bind their bodies, give them food for the soul, separate this soul from the body.

If this is accepted we shall indeed be free.

LAWRENCE

Saturday, Dec. 20—In recognition of Miss Ada Lear's long service in the high school, both as a teacher of many of the faculty and as coadjutor, the teachers of the school Friday morning, presented her with a purse of gold. The annual camp reunion dinner was held at the "Y" Thursday night, 125 campers attending. Ellis Laycock presided and Rev. Francis Cooper offered grace. The Central bridge was officially opened to the fire department Friday and in the future the apparatus from the Central fire station will respond to the alarms in the Central portion of South Lawrence via the new structure. Wm. M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company,

will attend the funeral of William S. Whitney, supervising engineer of the American Woolen company, which is to be held in Trinity church, Boston, Saturday morning. Mr. Whitney, who was consulting engineer of the American Woolen company for many years, met a tragic death in Boston yesterday when he leaped from the third story of the burning Abbotford hotel, Boston, with his clothes aflame, after rescuing his wife.

Monday, Dec. 22—Michael F. Hurley, father of Mayor John J. Hurley, and one of the earliest settlers of South Lawrence, died Saturday morning at the Corey Hill hospital, Brookline, following an operation. Agent Harry A. S. Read of the Plymouth Mill on Marston street, will play the part of Santa Claus, Wednesday afternoon, when he will present every employee of the company with a Christmas bonus check, the gifts of the stockholders of that concern.

A petition for a wage increase from the present rate of \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day was submitted by the laborers of the department of engineering at Monday's meeting of the City Council. It was voted to hold a hearing on the petition at next Monday's meeting.

The Lawrence Trust Company presented bonuses of ten percent of their yearly salary to all employees of the institution last week. Thirty-five employees of the bank benefited by the action of the officials. George C. Webster, engaged in the meat and provision business for forty years, for many years at 86 Essex street, died suddenly yesterday while at the dinner table at his home 42 Thorndike street. He was sixty-four years of age.

The transfer station is to move again and according to John H. Hayes, the local manager of the Bay State Street Railway company, it looks as though the starter will have to camp on the street and the telephone will be on a post as at turnouts.

The committee of merchants which held the conference with William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, Wednesday, will meet at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon to put together figures and tabulations to preparatory to sending a statement to Mr. Wood.

Over 900 youngsters of the city were made happy by a visit from Santa Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Tree on the common. The tree was appropriately decorated with colored lights, popcorn and tinsel. Promptly at six o'clock the tree was lighted and Santa Claus in the person of James A. Barnes, assistant general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made the rounds, giving each youngster a toy and candy.

Christmas carols were sung led by Mr. Lundell of the Community Council.

The new wage schedule for the permanent men of the Lawrence Fire department which goes into effect the first of the year, creates another situation whereby a superior officer will receive less money than men under him. The pay of the fire captains under the new schedule will be \$5,871 a day or \$214.37 per year. Deputy Fire Chief Michael McPhee is now receiving \$2,000 and will receive \$2,100 under the increase voted by the City Council several months ago, or \$44.37 less per year than the captains will receive who will take orders from him.

The Willard Creamery at 175 South Broadway was gutted by fire early this afternoon, and the paint shop of Stillman P. Dane in the same building was also badly damaged. Two alarms were rung in from box 116. Damage may reach \$5000.00.

NORTH ANDOVER

Saturday, Dec. 20—County Commissioner James C. Poor was one of the speakers at the banquet tendered Col. William D. Sohler, the retiring head of Massachusetts State Highway commission, at the Boston City club. Lake Cochichewick is covered with ice about six inches in thickness.

Monday, Dec. 22—Miss Margaret F. Clark, student at Smith college, Northampton, is passing the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark, Chestnut street, in the Centre. The next meeting of the Women's Alliance of the North Parish church will take place at the home of the Misses Stevens on Thursday afternoon, January 8th. The meeting will be devoted to music, Mrs. George F. Sargent, Mrs. Frank Remick and Mrs. E. O. Reynolds are to serve tea.

Miss Edwina Kittredge, a student at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is passing a fortnight's Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittredge, Academy road, in the Centre. Commander William J. Miller of North Andover post, American legion, will attend the coming special state convention at Boston as a district delegate from Essex county and H. Garrison Holt and Leo J. Murphy are to represent as delegates the local post at the sessions. Misses Kate H. and Frances H. Stevens of Academy road, in the Centre, are visiting relatives in Plainfield, N. J., during the holidays.

METHUEN

Tuesday, Dec. 23—The regular meeting of the Methuen City Council was held in the council chamber, City Hall, Monday evening and was called to order by President Nicholson. Councilman Nicholson for the committee on police, reported on the petition of the police for an increase of pay to \$5.00 per day and one day off in eight and it was voted the report be accepted and the request was granted to take effect January 4, 1920. Attorney James A. Donovan of Lawrence addressed the council and others in relation to a change in the building laws, for the

removal of restrictions relating to three deck buildings so that in certain sections of the city, as outlined in the petition, three deck tenements might be erected. Alfred Lowe, representing the Methuen post, American Legion, appeared before the council asking for aid in fitting up rooms for the legion. The Legion has recently moved into new quarters over the grocery store of H. A. Merrill. As the expense of fitting up the room as about \$1000.00, they ask the city for assistance in payment of same. Matter referred to the finance committee and city solicitor on motion of Councilman Hillis. Leonard Firth, representing the Ward 4 Improvement society addressed the council in relation to fares on the Lowell line, asking for twelve rides for \$1.00 to North Lowell street. Councilman Dowding spoke in favor. Matter referred to R. W. Gay to take up with the street railway.

Men Wanted for the Army

In view of the fact that enlistments for the American Forces in France and Germany have been discontinued, instructions have been issued that an intensive recruiting campaign be made from now until January 1, 1920, with the idea of obtaining as many enlistments for the Panama Canal Department as possible. There are approximately 3,400 vacancies still to be filled in Panama. At least 1,700 recruits or re-enlisted men will be necessary in

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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

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Central Street
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor
10.30. Sermon by the minister.
12.00. Church School.
5.00. Christmas concert.
6.00. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory lecture.
3.30 Thursday. Woman's Union prayer meeting. Subject, "Jesus the Healer."

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WEST CHURCH
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Rev. Newman Matthews
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting.
7.00. Service in Ogcod District.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street.
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Council.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, meet Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1898
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge of West Newton, Mass.
12.00. The Church School.
6.30. The Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Monday. Quarterly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Union with the North Andover society.
7.45 Wednesday. Service preparatory to communion.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.
Friday. All-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1833
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
9.00 Thursday. Holy communion.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1833
Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship with New Year sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A High Mark for 1920."
12.00. Church School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Rousing service of song. Sermon, "Taking Account of Stock in Real Things at the Close of Business, December 31, 1919."
7.45 Monday. Meeting of Standing Committee.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting, covenant, and monthly business meeting.
7.45 Friday. Philanthropy Class meets with Miss Ethel Bailey, Avon street.

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Mr. McCall Declines

Many of the friends of former Governor McCall will regret that he has seen fit to decline the proffer of a position as Probate Judge for Middlesex County offered to him last week by Governor Coolidge. Mr. McCall has a right to assume the position that he has, insisting upon his long experience and his knowledge of public matters as fitting him for a place in public life where he can feel free to discuss, suggest, advise and dissent if necessary, on the great questions of the day. But after all, while there is the old adage "of old men for council" still in existence, Governor McCall has passed by the time in life where he can go out and do a real job of fighting on any of the great issues. This is not said in any spirit of criticism, but simply in recognizing a fact; and having passed that point, it would seem as if the very nicest thing that he could have done was set before him to do by the Governor through the appointment made.

We have not very much interest in the political discussion associated either with the original proffer of the position or Mr. McCall's declination. We do not believe it was necessary for Governor Coolidge to get Mr. McCall "out of the way" for any ambitions that he may have; nor do we believe that Mr. McCall's declination indicates that he is in the fight against Governor Coolidge and his supporters in the coming campaign for the Presidency. They are good friends and they think alike on many great questions. They may be fortunate or unfortunate in that some of the closest advisers of one do not hold the same relation to the other, but after all that does not get very far in creating friction between men as strong and clear-cut in their ideas as the Governor and his predecessor are. Time will tell whether there is anything to the agitation. At the present outlook it would seem to be entirely confined to space writers in the daily press.

Editorial Cinders

Delegates to the Republican national convention are being talked of all over the State, but little attention has been given to those who are to represent this particular district. Until Congressman Rogers takes a position in this matter there may be some question as to the men who are to be chosen, but one name has already come to the writer's attention that deserves most favorable consideration from the voters of this district. Kimball G. Colby of Lawrence, Editor and Publisher of the Lawrence Telegram, has been doing pole-horse work for the Republican party for a long time. He has held his paper as a staunch supporter of Republican principles and made of it a power in Lawrence and vicinity that has stamped not only the Telegram, but its publisher, upon the life of this community. No better choice could be made of a delegate to the national convention to represent the real, genuine Republicanism of Essex and Middlesex counties, or that would be more representative of this section of the district, than Publisher Colby of the Telegram.

It is doubtful if many people appreciate the very serious increase in cost for everything entering into publications. Never in the memory of people now living has there been such a shortage of material or such a high price for that material as now exists. Paper that used to be purchased for three to four cents a pound, now brings practically three times that figure, with quality lessened and supply practically exhausted. Every other thing going into the business is the same. The man who conducts a printing business today and keeps his trade going, making the pieces of type fit the white sheet and delivering the goods on time, is doing a pretty good job in the business world. We have a grave question whether there is any business so little understood by the average public as the business of producing publicity, yet the average people are thrown in touch more frequently with this activity than any other business that exists. Certainly in this connection "familiarity breeds contempt" coupled with a vast ignorance.

There is every indication that yesterday closed the Christmas buying with a record surpassing the expenditures in any year in the history of the United States for direct Christmas giving. One sometimes wonders whether this is a thing to boast about, or a thing to regret, for there is some question whether excess of expenditure in many cases for luxuries, is to the advantage of the business life or the social life of a community. Let us assume, however, that this year it has represented not only an abundance of money to purchase with, but a purpose in buying that represented rejoicing on the part of a people who have passed through the last three or four years of trouble, a satisfaction over the results that are now at hand, and a spirit of friendliness that made it necessary to take this form at this particular time.

It is pretty early to discuss the coming town meeting and the big burdens that the public must get ready to take

on at that time, but it is not a bit too early for the public to begin to consider that the mounting costs are going to hit us pretty hard when we begin to make appropriations next March. The finance committee is already busy in its work, and there is evidence that we shall get a better consideration given to the needs of the town this year than for a long time. Certainly such consideration is needed, and we may hope to get some results from it. The finance committee, however, are not the only people who have responsibility, and the public mind may well be attuned to this situation thus far in advance of the actual work in March.

The fellow who runs his automobile at night without a tail-light in such weather as we have had the past week, ought to be lodged in jail, and we wonder if it is not about time for the police of Andover to see that more of them are being given attention than now receive it here in town. From some knowledge of the situation we are inclined to believe that there is less consideration given to the demand of the law in this respect by people who drive around Andover, than in almost any section of the State. We commend to the Chief and his assistants, a rounding up of the truck drivers particularly, who fail to pay any attention to this requirement.

Address by William B. Higgins

An interesting address was given Friday night before the Elks club of the Baptist church by William B. Higgins, formerly captain of Battery C 102nd F. A., also an artillery intelligence officer with the 51st Brigade, 26th Division. Capt. Higgins gave the members much information regarding the duties of the intelligence officer and the various ways in which the locations of the German batteries were found. This is the chief duty of the intelligence officer and daily charts were made and sent to headquarters. He also spoke of transportation problems and difficulties of getting supplies from the depots to the front. At the close of his address he was given a rising vote of thanks.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. S. G. Courtney Pinckney announces the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Menzies, to Charles Wesley Purdy of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Purdy was a member of the class of 1916 at Harvard.

Wins Poultry Prizes

E. E. Anderson of Ballardvale won several first prizes in the third annual market poultry show at Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst. His name will be inscribed on the Batchelder and Snyder trophy. In 1916 he won several prizes and a silver cup from Prof. Graham, one of his instructors at the college at that time.

There were 613 birds in the show and it was considered very successful.

Young Offenders in Court

In police court Saturday afternoon before Judge Stone, Urie Talbot, Valley street; Raoul Lefebvre, 207 Broadway; Eugene Bildeau, 297 Broadway; and Eugene St. Cyr, 1145 Broadway, all of Lawrence, were charged with breaking and entering the camp of Thomas O'Donnell at Haggatt's pond. They were arrested by the Lawrence police and turned over to the local authorities. With the exception of St. Cyr, all had previous records and two, Talbot and Lefebvre, had been in reform schools.

It was St. Cyr's first offense and he was allowed to go on probation. Bildeau was on probation and he was returned to Lawrence where he was sentenced to thirty days. Talbot will be sent to the Lyman school again and Lefebvre to Shirley. Talbot's record dates back to when he was nine years old. All of the prisoners were under eighteen years of age.

Sunday morning Paul Greenwood, arrested by the Lawrence police was locked up charged with the same offense. He was given a hearing before Judge Stone Monday afternoon and the case was continued until January 5th.

Ducks and Hens Missing

Dr. George Elliott of Shawshen Village reported to the police Sunday that thieves had visited his coops Saturday night and stolen eighteen choice ducks. The fowl had been used as decoys on the cape and had just been returned to Dr. Elliott that afternoon, so that it would seem as if some one in the district had knowledge of the ducks' whereabouts. James McCrorey has also reported that he had a number of valuable hens quietly removed during the night and no trace of the thieves could be found.

Dogs killed three hens belonging to Arthur Jackson, according to reports received by the local police Tuesday morning.

Entertained Pythian Children

More than half a hundred little children were given a great treat Saturday night by the Pythian Sisters in Garfield hall and with the grown-ups the annual party was the most successful and enjoyable ever held. A large Christmas tree decorated with colored lights and loaded with Christmas gifts attracted the attention of the children and everyone received from Santa Claus a present, and also fruit and candy.

An entertainment followed consisting of piano solos by Evelyn Mayer, Lydia Hilton and Helen Bickell; vocal solos by Sumner Davis and Miss Mary Caldwell and a recitation by Florence Swenson. Helen Sutcliffe was the accompanist.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge: Miss Sarah Hilton, chairman; Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. George J. York, Miss Jean MacDonald, James Caldwell, James Gorrie and David MacDonald. Dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Thomas Gorrie at the piano.

D. R. Entertains Honorary Members

Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter D. R., entertained its honorary members and a few friends at an open meeting held with Mrs. Chas. E. Abbott, the regent, on December 20th. A short business meeting was held, the principal business being the report on the Loyal League. Pledges have been signed and buttons received by the eighth grade pupils. The competitive essays will be written in January on the subject, "Patriotism Through Service," and the winner in the contest will hold for a year, the silver medal offered by the Chapter.

At the close of the business meeting, Miss Florence Parker presented a very informal programme based upon a series of the Andover Advertiser of which she is the proud possessor. As these dated back as early as 1855 the guests derived a great deal of pleasure and amusement from the selections which were read by members of the Chapter. Miss Parker has a vast fund of stories and anecdotes connected with the history of the town and as she added an interesting bit now and then or showed some picture or article of historic value, past and present merged into one vivid whole. From time to time reminiscences were furnished by the different guests, adding not a little to the variety of the programme. Miss Parker, "for old times sake" presented all with a tiny spray of old fashioned thyme picked that morning in her garden.

After the meeting, all joined in greeting the secretary, Mrs. Herbert Chase, who through illness has been prevented from attending the meetings since last spring and Mrs. Abbott in behalf of the Chapter presented her with a flowering cymetum. Mrs. Chase made a laughing rejoinder after which tea was served by the hostess.

American Legion Notice to Members

Tuesday, December 30th at 7.15 o'clock—Annual election of officers. If you want representative officers for our Post, you will attend, and see that your candidate is nominated and your vote cast. No list of nominees will be sent out before the meeting. At this meeting State Delegates will be chosen for the State Convention in Boston, January 3rd. Refreshments and exhibition (!) contests with the gloves after the meeting.

On Friday, January 2nd at 8.00 o'clock in the Town Hall, our representative in Congress, the Hon. John Jacob Rogers will address the Post. Members of the Post are urged to invite their friends, including the ladies. After the public meeting Mr. Rogers will hold a conference open to members of the Post only, at which Legion Members are urged to ask questions and present their views on matters of pending legislation.

P. W. THOMASON
Post Commander

Knocked Down Stone Post

Tuesday morning about 5.30 o'clock a truck belonging to Henry E. McGrath and son, fruit dealers at 47 Warren street, Lawrence, hit the telegraph pole near the entrance to the Memorial Hall Library and smashed off two iron posts, a large stone post and also a section of the iron fence which incloses the library grounds.

Wilfred Hamel was driving the truck to Boston for a load of fruit and stated that while coming up the hill to Elm square, the lights of another truck coming in the opposite direction, blinded him so completely that he was unable to see the big telegraph pole.

Hamel was thrown through the windshield and landed on the concrete sidewalk, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises and cuts. He was able to go to his home on an early electric car. The driver of the other truck, which was heavily loaded, did not hear the crash and proceeded on his way.

The top of the McGrath truck was badly damaged, as well as the windshield. The machine was towed to Lawrence later in the morning by W. Morrissey.

Congressman Rogers to be Guest of Legion

On Friday evening, January 2nd, Congressman Rogers will be the guest of the local post of the American Legion and will make an address in the Town Hall. Legion members from Reading, North Andover, Methuen and Tewksbury, are invited to be present.

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TOM MOORE IN "HEARTSEASE."
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FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1920
EMMY WEHLEN IN "THE BELLE OF THE SEASON."
EARLE WILLIAMS IN "THE HORNET'S NEST."

SATURDAY, JAN. 3
MITCHELL LEWIS IN "FAITH OF THE STRONGER."
MACK SENNETT COMEDY.

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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Edward York and son Edward
of South Lawrence, spent Christmas
with relatives in the town.

Miss Madeline Horton of Nahant,
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amos B.
Loomer of Andover street.

The union meeting of the Christian
Endeavor societies will be held in North
Andover, Monday evening.

C. E. Urges Wilson Not to Re- move "Dry" Ban

The following telegram to President
Wilson has been sent by William Shaw,
general secretary of the United Society
of Christian Endeavor:

"In the name of 3,000,000 Christian
Endeavorers, who first sounded the
slogan 'A Saloonless Nation by 1920,'
and on behalf of millions of helpless
women and little children, who have
just begun to understand the meaning
of home with father sober, I beseech
you not to turn the closing days of this
year and the opening days of the new
year, into an orgy of drunkenness, de-
bauchery and crime by again giving
the liquor traffic the right to prey upon
our people.

Yours truly,
"UNITED SOCIETY OF CHRIS-
TIAN ENDEAVOR."

Sends Check to Firemen

For the splendid work which the
fire department did at the fire last
Thursday night, which threatened to
destroy the new residence of M. M.
Converse, the latter has sent a letter
of appreciation, and a check for \$100.00
to Charles A. Hill, chief of the depart-
ment to be used as he thinks best. The
check will be turned over to the treas-
urer of Relief Association of the de-
partment.

The letter is as follows:
Converse Rubber Shoe Co.,
Malden, Dec. 22, 1919
Mr. Charles A. Hill,
Chief Fire Department,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:
I am writing you this letter to assure
you how profoundly I appreciate the
"excellent work done by you and your
men in saving the greater part of my
new house from destruction by fire
on the 18th. I want to thank you and
through you, each one of your men, also
as tangible evidence of my apprecia-
tion, I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$100.00 to be distributed as may
seem best to you.

I would have written you before but
was away from home and did not re-
turn until late Saturday night.

Yours very truly,
M. M. CONVERSE

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The study of the musical language is
like that of other languages.

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of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at
the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays;
other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

Wedding

HIGGINS—MERROW

Miss Helen Beatrice Higgins, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Joseph W. Higgins of Elm
street, was quietly married to Oscar
Earl Merrow at St. Augustine's rectory
on Saturday afternoon, December 20th
at four o'clock, Rev. Fr. Nugent offici-
ating.

The bride, who was attended by her
sister, Miss Blanche Higgins, wore a
traveling suit of blue silverstone with
a close fitting hat and carried bride's
roses. Jan Friis, Tufts College 1917, a
classmate of the groom, acted as best
man.

After a wedding trip which included
a visit to Mr. Merrow's former home
in Ossipee, New Hampshire, Mr. and
Mrs. Merrow will make their home in
Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Merrow is ad-
vertising agent for the Lowrey Choco-
late Company and his field of work has
recently been changed from Massa-
chusetts to Ohio.

Mrs. Merrow was graduated from
Jackson college in the class of 1917,
taught French and biology in the Med-
ford High School and has recently
been employed in secretarial work in
Boston.

Deaths

December 22, 1919, at Marblehead street,
Ballardvale, Sarah Rowland Priest, wife of David
Priest, aged 89 years 11 months and 9 days. Burial
at Lakeview, Bridgeport, Conn.

December 22, 1919, at the Phillips Inn, Andover,
Josephine Melinda Bush, wife of J. Foster Bush,
aged 69 years 8 months and 27 days. Burial at
Forest Hills, Boston.

Radio Telephone Useful.

The extraordinary value of wireless
telephony for directional purposes in
connection with aircraft has been em-
phasized recently in its relation to
night flying, says the Scientific Ameri-
can. It often happens of course, that
in daylight inter-communication be-
tween planes, or between wireless sta-
tions and aircraft, is unnecessary, but
in flying across country at night the
use of the wireless telephone will cer-
tainly become more efficacious.

Operating Under Difficulties.

The Hun provincial government is
operating directly the Shui Kou Shan
lead silver mine, one of the largest
in China. The ore is being smelted
as it is mined, but the government
is short of funds and the lack of suf-
ficient capital is a serious handicap.

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS

Church Sunday Schools Entertain
the Children With Trees and
Gift Making.

At the Baptist Church

On Wednesday evening a supper was
served to the Primary and Junior
Departments of the Sunday School by
the social committee of the church of
which Fred Swanton is chairman.

An entertainment of exercises and
a play teaching the lesson of unselfish-
ness, was given by the children under
the leadership of Miss Ethel Eaton.

The program was as follows:

Exercise, "Bethlehem Star"
Prayer, "Elva and Bernice Frazer"
Exercise, "Dickie's Christmas Stocking"

Santa Claus, Perley F. Gilbert
Dickie, Edwin Prescott
Dollie, Madeline Rice
Fairy, Marion Rice

The gifts from two well-laden Christ-
mas trees were distributed by Colver J.
Stone, each child receiving a gift from
his teacher, as well as from the church
school.

At Christ Church

The Christmas treat at Christ church
on Wednesday afternoon for the Pri-
mary Department of the Church School
of which Mrs. Ashley Watson is super-
intendent, was arranged by Miss Helen
Walker, assisted by Miss Margaret
French. About twenty-five children
were present to join in the games of
London bridge, blind man's buff, and
drop the handkerchief. Prizes were
awarded to Robert Cardinal and Greta
Hilton, the winners in the peanut hunt
and donkey game.

There were refreshments of ice cream
and cakes. A very jovial Santa Claus
distributed gifts, candy, oranges and
popcorn balls.

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock
the Church School held a carol ser-
vice in the church which had been
beautifully decorated by Miss Alice
Jenkins with evergreen and ropes o'
laurel. Baskets trimmed with green
and scarlet were filled with fruits and
vegetables by the various classes for
the Anaemic Home at Reading.

The program was as follows:

Processional, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
Sentences, Lord's Prayer
Carol, "The First Noel"
Carol, "Good King Meneleas"

Prayer
Carol, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

Address and Offertory, "Gather Round the Christ-
mas Tree"

Presentation of Baskets and Money
Carol, "We Three Kings"

Benediction
Carols, "Holy Night"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Special Christmas services were held
at Christ church Christmas morning
with Holy Communion at 10.30 o'clock.
The vested choir under Blanchard
Ralph, rendered special music.

At the Free Church

The party given on Wednesday after-
noon for the Primary Department of
the Free church Sunday School was
quite the largest gathering of its kind
held during the week, more than a
hundred children being assembled in
the vestry.

Under the direction of their superin-
tendent, Mrs. Edwin E. Perry and their
regular Sunday School teachers, they
spent a very happy afternoon playing
games and singing carols. Just before
going home, everyone gathered about
the beautiful Christmas tree and re-
ceived a gift as well as candy and an
orange.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the
upper school was entertained by carols
and a Christmas play. Gifts were
distributed from the Christmas tree.

One in Five a Woman

Every fifth student of those com-
pleting their medical studies in Eng-
land is a woman, according to a recent
dispatch from London. Those of the
leisure class are taking up the profession
of medicine, although several years of
hard preparation and expenditure of at
least \$5,000 are required.

Home Tanning for Skins

When it is desired to preserve the
skins of wild animals which have been
shot or trapped, these may be tanned
either with the hair on or off, as desired.
Hair can be removed from hides by
soaking them in tepid water made alka-
line by lye or lime. The following recipe
for a tanning liquor is furnished by the
Biological Survey of the United States
Department of Agriculture: To each
gallon of water add one quart of salt
and one-half ounce of sulphuric acid.
This mixture should not be kept in a
metal container. Thin skins are tanned
by this liquor in one day; heavy skins
must remain in it longer. They may re-
main in it indefinitely without harm.

When removed from this liquor, the
skins are washed several times in soapy
water, wrung as dry as possible, and
rubbed on the flesh side with a cake of
hard soap. They are then folded in the
middle, hung lengthwise over a line,
hair side out, and left to dry. When
both surfaces are barely dry, and the in-
terior is still moist, they are laid over a
smooth rounded board and scraped on
the flesh side with the edge of a worn
flat tile, or a similar blunt-edged tool.
In this way an inner layer is removed
and the skins become nearly white in
color. They are then stretched, rubbed,
and twisted until quite dry. If parts of
a skin are still hard and stiff, the soap-
ing, drying, and stretching process is
repeated until the entire skin is soft.
Fresh butter, or other animal fat,
worked into skins while they are warm,
and then worked out again in dry hard-
wood sawdust, or extracted by a hasty
bath in gasoline, increases their soft-
ness.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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at the meeting Friday night and the
sports mentioned were baseball, hockey,
soccer, cricket, basketball and bowling
on the green. There is no limit to the
possibilities of the club and with the
splendid athletic field the old cricket
field, laid out last spring for baseball,
soccer and football, there is a great fu-
ture for the new organization if the em-
ployees work together.

A smoke talk will be held January
second, the first Friday evening of the
new year, when all the men of the plant
will be present. This will be a regular
up-to-date "smoker" with singing, mu-
sic, several boxing bouts and acrobatic
stunts.

Savings Bank Insurance

Savings Bank life insurance has just
completed the eleventh year of its prac-
tical experience, and those who have
watched the growth of the institution
will be interested to learn that it has
now more than twelve million dollars
of business in force, representing in-
surance on the lives of more than
28,000 persons.

The premium income for the year
just ended exceeded \$350,000.00, that
is, an average of more than a thou-
sand dollars a day for every working
day during the year.

There have been 162 death claims
aggregating \$76,961.00.

Policy-holders will be glad to learn
that the Whitman Savings Bank of
Whitman and the People's Savings
Bank of Brockton are to pay this year,
in addition to the "regular" dividends,
an "extra" dividend equal to 75 per
cent of the regular dividend on annual
premium policies; and on the monthly
premium policies, in addition to the
"regular" dividend an "extra" dividend
equal to 50 per cent of the regular
dividend. The Berkshire County Sav-
ings Bank of Pittsfield and the City
Savings Bank of Pittsfield will pay the
"regular" dividends on all policies.

One of the most encouraging features
of the business of the year just ended,
is the fact that more than \$630,000 of
"over-the-counter" business has come
from individual policy-holders scattered
all over the State, and represents ap-
plications from 120 different cities and
towns in Massachusetts. This would
seem to indicate that the people of small
means are learning, not only that life
insurance is a necessity, but also that
our State-aided plan gives them the
largest possible return on the smallest
possible investment.

An interesting booklet explaining
Savings Bank Life Insurance has just
been published, and will be sent free
on application to the Offices of that
Department, Rooms 503-508, State
House.

New Winter Garment for Army is Coat, Raincoat, Blanket

Washington, D. C.—Experiments de-
signed to produce a garment that will
serve officers and enlisted men of the
army as a raincoat, overcoat and blanket
and at the same time be of little bulk,
are being conducted by the War Depart-
ment. Already many officers are wear-
ing this coat to give it a thorough test.
The scheme provides for a coat of light
cotton fabric not rubberized, but treated
with a water repellent, and with a de-
tachable blanket lining, buttoned in.

The style is the conventional army
raincoat design, sufficiently long to
reach midway between the knee and
the ankle, with belt and a deep, lined
collar. The coat is readily packed in
a bedding roll and may be used as an
extra-waterproof blanket. During the
experiments now in progress the pur-
chase of overcoats for enlisted men will
be limited to the quantity actually
needed for current issue.

It is believed that this new garment
will not only be much more serviceable
and comfortable for the men, but also
economical for the Government. It
will be sufficiently warm for winter
wear and in the milder latitudes in this
country will obviate the issuance of both
raincoats and overcoats.

Money is Not Wealth

Broker William F. Fitzgerald of
Boston, chairman of the Democratic
Prosperity Committee of Massachu-
setts, reads his fellow Democrats a
wholesome lesson in a recent newspaper
interview giving his reasons why he
balked Long and supported Coolidge.

He says: "When an individual faces life with
a belief that he can get something for
nothing he courts ruin."

"Everybody is intent on making
money and not creating wealth."

"Money is not wealth and unless all
men are willing to work and work hard,
there can be no prosperity and no safety
for the American people."

"Today a man to be a machinist
needs only a union card; ten years ago
he had to read a blueprint."

"The drones with money are more
dangerous than those without money.
Production is needed the world over.
The nation needs men who can create
real wealth; but money madness is
nation madness and evasion of work is
invitation to poverty."

"The man who hates work is a thief.
Incompetence is theft."

"The people gave Calvin Coolidge
121,000 plurality because then knew he
represented undiluted honesty. This
aroused understanding must be main-
tained."

"When the people understand the
need for work and demand that men in
positions of political trust shall be
honest and competent, then we shall
have a strong nation and a safe one."

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Real Sugar Substitute has Sanction of Government

Malt sugar sirup is a brand-new sweet which has arrived on a commercial scale at the psychological moment to relieve the sugar shortage, say the specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who have investigated various substitutes for sugar. In addition to being a sweet, malt sugar sirup, has a delicious flavor, somewhat resembling that of honey, which adds much to its palatability and value as a sugar substitute.

While malt sugar has long been known to chemists, its production on a commercial scale is only beginning. Two factors have stimulated its production recently. The shortage of sugar has developed a market for it, and the recent prohibition law has made available both the raw material and the machinery needed for its manufacture. Malt sugar sirup is made from the same grains as beer, and may be made from corn or potatoes or any plant containing starch. Barley, which was used until recently in the manufacture of beer, can be used now to produce malt sugar sirup.

Breweries, with very little change, can be used and are now being used for its manufacture. Up to a certain point the process for making malt sugar sirup is the same as the process for making beer. Evaporating pans is the principal additional equipment required by breweries to become malt sugar sirup factories.

Malt sugar looks very much like maple sirup. It can be used for everything for which cane sugar is used. While its use on the table may not be quite as convenient as sugar, it is a most excellent substitute for table use when sugar is not to be had, as it not only provides sweetness but is equal to sugar in food value. For cooking and baking purposes and for making candy it is not only equal to sugar in convenience and food value but is superior for some uses because it will not so readily crystallize.

Malt sugar sirup is now being sold in large quantities to commercial bakeries and candy and soft-drink manufacturers, who use it in place of sugar. The wholesale price as quoted in recent advertisements in trade papers and elsewhere is from seven to nine cents per pound in barrel lots. Many retail grocers do not handle it yet because there has been little demand for it on the part of housewives. Grocers can now obtain it and no doubt will be glad to do so as the demand for it increases.

Paper

The demand for paper in the United States has increased above the productive capacity, so that in many lines, especially in news-print, there is a serious shortage. News-print is quoted at present at about \$160 per ton, which is several times the price that obtained not long ago. The demand is estimated at fully 25% in excess of the supply, and newspapers throughout the country are facing the necessity of reducing their size in order to conserve paper. There is no great increase in the exportation of paper, but war conditions prevented the increase in productive capacity which was needed to keep pace with the growing demands. Mills are working to practically full capacity, but are unable to make any important increase in their output. The situation in book paper and other high grades is not so serious as in the news-print industry, although these also are in small supply. Conditions abroad are similar. Foreign producers are having difficulty in meeting the wants of their own markets, and are not in a position at present to relieve the shortage here. With the exception of scarcity, conditions in the paper industry are favorable and manufacturers are prosperous. It will take some time to bring about any material increase in the productive capacity, and the question of sufficient supplies of labor will be an important factor. Increased production will call for additional labor as well as additional machinery.

Headquarters FOR TOYS

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. William Flint and baby son are at home.

Carl Griffin of Bailey District is in Boston for a ten days' vacation.

Edward W. Boutwell and family spent Christmas with the Misses Chase at their home on Lowell street.

Kenneth Hardy is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy of Shawheen road.

Helen M. Lewis is spending the week-end in Newburyport, the guest of Laura Richards, one of her classmates.

Jennie Boutwell who is at Bridgewater Normal school this year, is at her home on Shawheen road for the holidays.

George M. Carter has returned from a month's vacation in Maine. He reports the hunting good, having shot a deer and a seal.

Mrs. Ida Clark of Hartford, Conn., has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourdelaie of Osgood District.

Jennie Macaloney a student nurse at the Frost hospital, Chelsea, spent a few days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road.

Because of the severe cold of the past week the men who were repairing the West Parish Cemetery Arch were obliged to stop work, but after New Year's, weather permitting, the work will be resumed.

Fannie S. Lewis is home for Christmas Day. She attended the big tree given as a Christmas treat to two hundred children of South End, Boston, by the Homeopathic hospital attaches on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Biederman met with a very serious accident on Saturday evening, when on leaving Osgood school-house, after attending the Christmas tree, she stepped off the end of the steps, falling to the ground and breaking both bones in her right leg about two inches above the ankle. She is resting as comfortably as could be expected at the present writing.

Public Warned Against Use of Saccharin

"The attempt to exploit the shortage of sugar and create a demand for saccharin for use in place of sugar endeavors to capitalize the public's lack of knowledge of the properties of this substance, and the Bureau of Chemistry feels called upon to reiterate the warnings which it has given repeatedly in its publications," said Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau, who cites his testimony before a subcommittee of the Senate's Committee on Agriculture a few days ago, on this same subject, as showing the extent of the present menace due to the public's not being properly informed.

"The department regards the use of saccharin in food as a menace to health," says Dr. Alsberg. "This is the position of the department to-day as it was in 1911, when official decisions were rendered. There has been no scientific evidence adduced on the basis of which the department would be justified in any manner in altering its position.

"The department regards food to which saccharin has been added as adulterated, since a substance has been added to the food which may render it deleterious to health. It also regards it as adulterated in that a substance of no food value whatever has been substituted for sugar, a very valuable food. The department has now pending a criminal prosecution against one concern for the shipment interstate of a parcel of saccharin labeled as harmless. Furthermore, a majority of the States prohibit the use of saccharin in food, either by statute or by regulation."

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor and communion. Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor and communion. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

George Brown visited his brother in Amesbury yesterday.

John Mason and family were in Clinton for the holiday.

Mrs. E. E. Mitchell is visiting relatives in the village.

Howard Conkey of Porter road is visiting friends in North Carolina.

William Cronin of Villanova college is at his home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Grace E. Riley of the Halifax schools is at her home on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stafford of Lynn spent the week-end at the former's home in the village.

Mrs. Annie Cummings and daughter Agnes, of Somerville, spent the holiday in the village.

Harry Wells and family ate their Christmas dinner at their new home on Clark road.

Mrs. William Clemons visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Madison of Lynn, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood are rejoicing at the arrival of a daughter which was born last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leon E. Knox of Wollaston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing at their home on Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch of Manchester, N. H., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Gallan with her two children, Drina and Jack, spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. William McGraw of South Lawrence.

The funeral services of Ambrose Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa., were held at Spring Grove cemetery on Tuesday. Mr. Brooks in years past, was a resident of the village.

Miss Pearl Comstock of Bradlee school is spending her vacation at her home in Bridgewater. Miss Grace Hill and Miss Anna Nelson are at their homes in Dover, N. H., and Sherburne, Mass., respectively.

The Christmas concert of the Congregational church will be held at six o'clock on Sunday evening. A special program under the title, "Christ, the Nations' King" has been arranged for the occasion. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

At a recent meeting of the Friendly class, it was voted that one-third of the proceeds netted from the play "My Cousin Timmy" be presented to the Village Improvement Society and two-thirds to the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church.

Funeral of Mrs. Priest

The death of Mrs. Sarah Rowland Priest which occurred on Monday morning, removes one of Andover's oldest residents. The deceased was born in Sheffield, England, ninety years ago but came to this country when a young girl. She was married to David Priest of her home town in England, in Pittsburgh, and they had twelve children, eight of whom are still living. They are Sleigh Priest of Reading, Penn.; David of Newark, N. J.; Samuel of Bridgeport, Conn.; George of Providence, R. I.; and Mrs. Martha Shaw, Miss Sarah Priest, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Mary Griswold all of Ballardvale. There are also ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at her late home on Marland road, the services being conducted by Rev. A. H. Fuller. Quantities of flowers testified to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Priest was held by the community and a large number of the townspeople came to pay their last respects to a dear friend. The body will be taken to Bridgeport, Conn., for burial in the family lot.

Christmas Service

The morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday was especially pleasing by a very fine musical program which had been arranged by choir leader, Joseph E. Stott. Much credit is due those who comprise the choir for the excellent manner in which the anthems were sung. The choir consists of Marion Hall, Eleanor Hall, Bertha Hall, Arlene Miller, Dorothy Wanmaker, Alice Loomer, Barbara Loomer, Helen Mason, Melvin Haynes and Gardner Shaw. Eldon Fleury and Holmes Bates assisted for the occasion.

The program was as follows: Organ Prelude, anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Neidinger; anthem, "Christians Awake," Wainwright; anthem, "When Shepherds Watched," Old English; organ postlude, Joseph E. Stott. The congregation joined in two hymns, "Joy to the World" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert of the Methodist church which was held at 4.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, was one of the best ever given by the Sunday School. For the success of the service much credit is due Mrs. J. H. Stubbbs, Mrs. G. R. Moody, Miss Gertrude Stark and Mrs. J. L. White, who had charge of the children; Earle Moody who arranged the music, and Mrs. J. P. Cordero who decorated the church in an artistic and appropriate manner.

The program was as follows:

Prayer, pastor, Rev. J. P. Cordero; song, "Spirit of Christmas," choir; responsive reading; recitations, Annie Kayley, "A Good Idea," Elwyn Russell; anthem, "There Dwelt in Old Judea," church quartet; recitations, "Christmas Wish," Ruth Wells; "Holy," Florence Wells; "The Gladder Christmas," Albert Farhart; John Russell, Robert Grant, vocal solo, Jean Edmonds; recitations, "The Coming of Jesus," Charles Nason; "Best of All," Jeanette Grant; "Merry Christmas," Roy Russell; exercise, "Christmas," Andrew Coffin; John Russell, Elwyn Russell, Allan Edmonds, Charles Nason, Albert Coates, Albert Farhart; recitation, "Just a Smile," Edward Nelson; song, "The Christ Child of the Heart," Annie Kayley, Amy Kayley, Anita Wells, Annie Nelson, Jean Edmonds; recitations, Marshall Grant, "A Christmas Legend," Grace Russell; "The Wise Men," Allan Edmonds; exercise, "The Pine Tree," Amy Kayley, Annie Nelson, Anita Wells, Annie Kayley; song, "Twinkle, Twinkle," the children; recitations, "A Vision of Christmas," Annie Nelson; "The Plain is Bright," Stillman Lawrence; Amy Kayley; "Christmas Joy," Norman Kibbee; anthem, "Call to Praise," the choir; recitations, Bernard Kibbee; "Let Us Be Happy," Joseph Lord; "Christmas Cheer," George Lawrence; anthem, "Keeping Christmas in the Heart," the choir; scripture reading and remarks, the pastor; offering; anthem, "Magnifying His Word," the choir; closing prayer and benediction, pastor, Rev. J. P. Cordero.

Santa Visits the Town

In the course of his flying trip over the whole world on the "night before Christmas" dear, faithful old Santa Claus managed to steal a few minutes of his valuable time to visit the children of the Methodist and Congregational churches at the trees which had been erected for them, and to distribute the gifts which he had brought all the way from the North Pole by means of his aeroplane.

The tree for the Methodist children had been erected in the church itself and truly deserves comment for its attractive appearance. The entertainment of the evening consisted of the repetition of some of the pieces and songs which had been given at the concert by the children, and the singing of several hymns by the audience. After that part of the program Santa made his appearance and presented the gifts which filled more than one small heart with great joy.

The Congregational exercises took place as usual in Bradlee Hall. There a short play, "Aunt Sabrine's Christmas," by Miss Henderson's class, furnished the principal part of the entertainment. Miss Elizabeth Henderson opened the exercises with the song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and Mrs. Frank Juhlmann sang "Beautiful Land of My Dreams," between the acts of the play.

The plot was simple but taught a lesson by which all might benefit. Five girls are gathered together and are planning to fill a stocking with mean practical jokes for an old maid called Aunt Sabrine, who was, as they thought, too fond of criticizing their actions, especially at church. The arrival of a sixth girl, Hazel, who refuses to have anything to do with the matter, causes them to realize their meanness and they decide to fill a stocking with goodies and dainty gifts for Aunt Sabrine. They also decide to give her some roses which later play an important part in the story.

The next scene shows Aunt Sabrine, seated before a lonely fireside, crocheting and murmuring to herself about days gone by. A knock is heard and upon the opening of the door, the girls come trooping in and present the stocking to Aunt Sabrine, who can scarcely believe that these same girls who had poked fun at her have really tried to bring a little joy into her life. On being given the roses, she breaks down completely, but soon regains composure and tells them that those were the first roses that she had been given since her lover, Charlie, went away years ago. Since that time never a word had she heard of him, but unwilling to believe him unfaithful and thinking him dead, she had settled down after the death of her parents to a life of lonely spinsterhood. At this point the postman stops and of course, it is from her old lover, Charlie, who had written to her again and again after his departure, but had never received a word in return, due to some error. But at last he had found where she was settled and on the morrow would be there to claim her as his wife.

In the midst of Aunt Sabrine's happiness, Santa came prancing up the aisle of the hall and performed the same office as at the Methodist church a few minutes before.

The cast of characters for the play was as follows:

Mildred Buck Aunt Sabrine
Barbara Loomer Vivian
Arlene Miller Effie
Gertrude Clark Leslie
Gladys Bates Helen
Alice Loomer Marjorie
Dorothy Wanmaker Hazel

War Risk Insurance

The speed and precision with which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance is handling cases calling for the payment of insurance under the total and permanent disability feature of the law were emphasized in an unexpectedly substantial manner to a group of wounded men who are patients at Walter Reed hospital, during the course of a visit to the bureau at the invitation of Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones.

When the men reached the Bureau in the morning they were unaware that their condition warranted payment of insurance on the policies which they held at the time they were wounded in France an account of total and permanent disability. Still less did they anticipate that within a few hours they could be examined by medical officers, awarded insurance, and handed checks ranging from \$438.67 to \$888.47, covering insurance due them from the dates of their injuries, to take with them when they returned to the hospital. Yet this is exactly what happened.

Other wounded men from Walter Reed are scheduled to receive similarly speedy delivery of checks on their insurance policies today, and the work is to be continued by a committee appointed by Director Cholmeley-Jones until all the men entitled to payments of insurance for permanent and total disability have been found and given the money to which they are entitled under their policies.

All of the men who held War Risk Insurance policies and who are entitled to payments of insurance for total and permanent disability will receive "compensation" in addition to their insurance money, after discharge from the service. They would have received "compensation" automatically and regardless of whether they carried any War Risk Insurance, but they would not have received the insurance money if they had not carried insurance policies.

When one carries a War Risk Insurance policy and becomes totally and permanently disabled through sickness or injury, he becomes eligible to receive monthly payments of insurance from the date of his disability and as long as he lives. He does not have to pay any more premiums. Every former service man or service woman who keeps up his or her government insurance will have this protection against possible total permanent disability, which may occur to anyone at any time from a variety of causes.

When a member of the military or naval forces bought War Risk Insurance he purchased straight life insurance

with the added proviso, without increase in premiums, that the insurance would mature and become payable to the insured himself in the event in the event that he became totally and permanently disabled. Few people appear to realize that insurance is entirely separate from "compensation," the latter being provided irrespective of whether or not a man purchased insurance.

Re-making the World

"Remaking the World," the first thrilling, vibrant account of the whole torn era through which we have passed will be delivered by Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, the soldier-novelist, January 2, 1920, at City hall under the auspices of Lawrence Boys' Club.

The name of Coningsby Dawson has become a household word since the war started. He is one of the very few war authors whose books have been written in the front line, and read as eagerly by men in active service as by their families in the home. He has painted the splendor of men's souls on the battlefield instead of the squalor of their surroundings; the squalor was transient, but the splendor was forever. His books, "Carry On," "The Glory of the Trenches," "Out to Win," "Living Bayonets" have become classics of heroism, to which future generations will have to turn when they want to understand the spirit in which their fathers marched out to Armageddon.

Coningsby Dawson is by birth an Englishman, by residence and marriage an American, and by his military service an officer in the Canadian Field Artillery. He sums up in his person the warmer British-American friendship which has resulted from the past four years of catastrophe. It was because he was as much an American as an Englishman, that he was temporarily withdrawn from the line and selected, in the spring of 1918 to write the triumphant record of America's efforts in France, which was published under the title of "Out to Win"—the greatest and most friendly tribute that fighting America has been paid.

Before the war his literary recognition was American. He was a New York publisher and art critic in his late twenties, when "The Garden Without Walls" appeared, winning for him an immediate place in the front rank of contemporary novelists.

About three days after Great Britain declared war on Germany, he sailed for England and applied at the University of Oxford for a combatant's commission in the British Army. It was dur-

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ing that period that he made a study of Great Britain's military preparations, made a tour of the camps and visited Holland, where he saw the human wreckage of the Belgian nation flung ruthlessly across the border by Hun brutality. He re-crossed the Atlantic, joined the Canadian forces and within seven months of commencing his training was in the firing line. From then on until the armistice was signed, with the exception of when he was wounded, he was never out of the front line.

Nearly Nine Thousand Killed in Railway Accidents in 1918

The Bureau of Safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its annual report issued at Washington yesterday, states that during the calendar year 1918, 8,697 persons were killed in railway accidents and 64,144 injured. Of the number killed 3,255 were trespassers on railroad property and 471 were passengers, the rest being employees and persons carried under contract, such as mail clerks and Pullman conductors. Analyzing the injuries sustained by railway employees, the report shows that 164 were killed and 2,232 injured in coupling and uncoupling cars. Casualties due to employees coming into contact with overhead and side obstructions and accidents while getting on and off cars resulted in 630 deaths and 14,533 injuries.

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Andover Savings Bank

Andover, December 26, 1919
The Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday, January 5th next, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking room Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1920, at 10 a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 12, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate held for the benefit of Alfred S. Byers under the provision of the will of Charlotte Byers late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, Merchants Trust Company, the trustee under said will, has made application for an order to convert the said trust estate into cash, and for distribution of the proceeds among the persons entitled to the same by the provision of said will: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of December A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said conversion into cash should not be ordered and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of John N. Towne late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Guy C. Richards, public administrator, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for leave to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, all the interest of said deceased in certain parcels of real estate for the payment of debt, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the fifth day of January A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
From a Story by Thomas Burke

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Mon. Tues., Dec. 29-30

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Monday or Tuesday—Your heart can glow with understanding as you sit enthralled before the greatest art sensation New York has had in twenty years or more.

Monday or Tuesday—You can enjoy the mystic throb of foreign souls; the flame, the fright, the glory of wondrous scenes.

Monday or Tuesday—You can understand what the New York Tribune meant when it said: "We wanted to rush up to everyone we met and cry, 'Don't miss it! Oh, Don't miss it!'"

Monday or Tuesday—You may enjoy D. W. Griffith's fascinating Chinese romance, "Broken Blossoms", at the Colonial Theatre.

Association Vindicates Former Pastor

The many friends of Rev. William E. Lombard, for ten years pastor of the local Baptist church, will be pleased to know that he is now associate pastor of the Portland street Baptist church of Haverhill, and Wednesday he was handsomely endorsed by the Merrimack Valley Baptist Ministers' association at its meeting in Haverhill. A committee of Haverhill ministers was appointed to draw up a resolution of appreciation of Mr. Lombard and the following was presented and endorsed by the association:

"The members of the Haverhill Ministers' association of the Merrimack River Baptist association desire to put on record their deep appreciation and high appreciation of the Rev. W. E. Lombard, until November 3rd, pastor of the Winter street Baptist church, Haverhill, now associate pastor of the Portland street Baptist church of the same city. We regard Rev. W. E. Lombard as belonging to the very highest type of Christian manhood. We declare our abiding confidence in his call to the Christian ministry. We rejoice in the blessings of God upon his ministry of more than twenty years. We believe profoundly that the churches of Jesus Christ need just such men as he to be their leaders in the Christian work, their preachers of the Gospel, and their examples in Christian living.

We commend him in the sincerest way to the confidence of the Baptist churches of our state. We commend him as a man, we commend him as a preacher, we commend him as a good minister of Jesus Christ."

ASA REED DILTS, Chairman of the committee of the Baptist Ministers.

After a successful pastorate here, he accepted a call to the Winter street Baptist church in Haverhill about two years ago. Certain factions in the church failed to work in harmony with Mr. Lombard and were powerful enough to practically force his resignation which took effect November 3rd. Mr. Lombard has now been completely vindicated and the action of the association is a rebuke to the members of the Winter street church.

Rare Sugar Found in Honey

Although known to occur in various forms, even perhaps as one of the constituents of the manna of Scripture, Melezitose is one of the rarest sugars. Minute quantities of it have been available to scientists for many years, but the supply has never been sufficient to permit of extensive experimentation.

The bees in certain sections of Pennsylvania were storing up honey that crystallized, with the result that in the following winter seasons the bees were not able to digest it, and starved. The crystallized substance in the honey was found to be melezitose, which derives its name from mele, the French name for the larch tree, on which it was originally discovered in the form of honeydew. It also occurs in a sugary incrustation, or manna, on a leguminous tree in Persia and adjoining countries. Recently it has been found by the Bureau of Chemistry in a similar product on the Douglas fir in British Columbia. And now it has turned up in Pennsylvania, stored away in the honeycomb, in numerous hives. In this instance the following origin of the substance has been worked out:

The scrub pine, and rarely other species of pine, are subject to attack by a plant louse and by a scale insect. In the course of their life activities these insects produce a honeydew which is rich in melezitose. In dry summers, after the white clover flowers have ceased to yield honey, the bees turn to this honeydew, and collect it.

The Bureau of Chemistry extracted considerable quantities from the honey of 1917 and 1918, and is making extensive experiments with it. Rare as it has always been, there is a definite demand for melezitose for use in scientific laboratories. It can be distinguished from other sugars by certain peculiarities of crystallization observable with the polarizing microscope.

Wanted

P. C. Maroske would be glad to hear from anyone having copies of Frank Leslie's Boys' and Girls' Weekly. Address care of the American Agricultural Company, 2 Rector street, New York.

CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

ALL AGENCIES COMBINE

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support Women's Part of Chinese Health Campaign as Part of World Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dan, three of China's half hundred women physicians, who attended this



DR. IDA KAHN URGES CHINESE WOMEN TO WORK.

conference, are to take an active part in promoting this health program for women which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, Red Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which bespeaks the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and 'parrow,' and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances."

"Let us rally our forces and help the ship of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it effeminate to be waited upon by maids and slave girls all the time?"

"The status of women in China, while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the slitherhood of the nation. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burdens of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China."

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow country women, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$3,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

CHINESE WOMEN HAVE FINANCIAL ABILITY.

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign "Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tientsin.

Ordinarily three weeks are allowed in which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tientsin campaign was carried on entirely by Chinese women and broke all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

850,000 Japanese Women Work at Average Daily Wage of Ten to Twenty Cents for a Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, according to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 850,000 women and girls into the daily grind of industry according to this statement; 80,000 of them little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours a day at a wage of ten to twenty cents, a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone, a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in sixty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are frequently unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply under healthful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the co-operation of the factories' managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan, who is owner and manager of a firm which exported \$11,000,000 worth of bean oil to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greatest danger ahead of Japan, she says, is its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

+ NATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS
+ DEPEND UPON WOMANKIND +
+ Japanese Diplomat Says Men +
+ Alone Cannot Create International Friendliness. +
+ International friendship be- +
+ tween nations depends largely +
+ upon the friendly feeling between +
+ the women of those nations, ac- +
+ cording to representatives of the +
+ Japanese embassy in Washington. +
+ Their theory is that there can +
+ be no firm friendship between +
+ two nations unless the women of +
+ those two countries know and +
+ like one another, as co-operation +
+ between nations, as in the state +
+ and in the family, is based on co- +
+ operation between men and wo- +
+ men. +

+ Therefore, if Japan and Ameri- +
+ ca are to have a real, lasting +
+ friendship, to really know and +
+ understand one another, the wo- +
+ men of the two nations must +
+ learn to play together, to study +
+ together and to think together. +
+ The Y. W. C. A. is one of the +
+ best mediums for bringing about +
+ this friendship between the two +
+ nations, according to diplomatic +
+ representatives of Japan, as that +
+ organization is teaching Japanese +
+ women recreation, showing them +
+ how to enjoy out-of-door life and +
+ sports. It is particularly neces- +
+ sary that Japanese women learn +
+ to enjoy and appreciate recrea- +
+ tion, they say, since the great +
+ influx of women into industry +
+ and business, as Japanese wo- +
+ men, formerly so conservative, +
+ are going into business and doing +
+ many things which they had +
+ never thought of doing before the +
+ war. +

+ The Y. W. C. A. has been as- +
+ sured the fullest possible co-op- +
+ eration of the Japanese embassy +
+ and the Japanese people in mak- +
+ ing its "World Service program" +
+ for three million dollars to be +
+ used for women and girls in the +
+ United States, India, China, Ja- +
+ pan, South America, Egypt, Si- +
+ beria, the Near East and Mexico +
+ a success. +

Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN.

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—China, the Philippine Islands, France, Bulgaria, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico—are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up positions in Y. W. C. A. work either in this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

(Continued from Page 1)

the auspices of the Woman's Union by Mrs. M. F. D'Arcy and her helpers. Mrs. Chester D. Abbott had charge of the entertainment. She told stories which kept her hearers spellbound and led the games in which everyone joined most heartily. After a treat of ice cream and cake, Santa Claus impersonated by Jonathan Holt, distributed the gifts to more than sixty children.

At Abbott Village Hall

On Monday evening the Smith and Dove company through Miss Johnson, manager of the Hillside House, gave a party to the children of their employees. About seventy little tots from three to four years of age, gathered at Abbott Village Hall at six o'clock to see what Santa Claus had prepared for them. The first thing on the program was a plentiful supply of ice cream and cookies for all. Next came some music, a piano solo by Miss Moren and solos by Mrs. Bailey and Miss Copley with Miss Moren as accompanist.

The climax of the evening was reached when the curtains were drawn aside disclosing a huge Christmas tree, gaily decorated and loaded with presents. Each girl received a doll and each boy, a toy. All received a bag of candy and an orange. A very stout Santa Claus, sometimes known as Joseph Bailey, distributed the presents.

On Tuesday evening the girls of the Hillside House were given a party which was a complete surprise. The tree was again lighted and each one received a gift as well as candy and an orange. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and roller skating.

At the November Club

On Tuesday afternoon the Social Service Department of the November Club gave a Christmas party to the children of club members and about thirty other guests all between the ages of three and ten. Many of the parents were also present and enjoyed the charming little play arranged by Mrs. Ashley Watson.

The story of the play begins on Christmas Eve and after the stockings are hung and the good-nights said, Dottie and Tottie have their wish come true and with the assistance of giants and fairies are borne away for a visit to Santa Claus where they see all the wonderful toys with which he is to fill his pack. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mother: Mrs. C. W. Henry
Children: Phyllis Yates, Sumner Davis, Priscilla Whittemore, James Baxter, Greta Hilton, Reginald Whitcomb, Priscilla Page, Hilda Lynde, Helen Walker, Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier, Dorothy Cardinal, Virginia Chapin, John Rand, Maryetta Tower, Elizabeth Boyce, Walworth Johnson, William Walker, Lewis Cardinal, Stewart Henry, Irving Whitcomb, Katherine Pinckney, Dorothy Cutler, Alfred Stacey, Alexander Black.

Between the acts there was music by Frances A. Morgan, violinist, accompanied by Marguerite Morgan, pianist.

At the conclusion of the play a large and gaily decorated tree was lighted and Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy to all the children present.

The Public Service Committee consists of Mrs. George French, Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Mrs. Markham N. Stackpole and Mrs. Douglas G. Crawford.

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Many Products Recovered from Kelp

Kelp, apparently, is going to be a profitable source of potash, an important fertilizer ingredient that the United States formerly obtained almost wholly from Germany. During the war, an experimental kelp-potash plant was established by the United States Department of Agriculture at Summerland Cal. Before the second year of operation was completed it had been determined not only that the plant could be made self-sustaining on the basis of potash alone, at \$2.50 a unit, but that a number of valuable by-products could be profitably obtained. The Chief of the Bureau of Soils, which bureau operates the enterprise, estimates that if the plant turns out \$300 worth of potassium chloride a day, it may at the same time turn out \$269 worth a day of the four principal by-products.

Among the by-products whose commercial obtainability has been established are iodine, common salt, ammonia, and bleaching carbon. This bleaching carbon, formerly imported from Europe and sold for 20 cents a pound, has been prepared and sold from the Summerland plant at 15 cents a pound and appears at present about able to pay the production cost of itself and the potash, with good reason to believe that it may ultimately be made to pay operating cost

of the entire enterprise. It has been definitely established by large-scale operations that very little of the nitrogen of kelp is lost in the various processes and that it can be commercially recovered as ammonia, thus yielding another important fertilizer element. In this process enough combustible gas is released greatly to reduce if not to eliminate fuel consumption in the plant. A tar is likewise recovered, and its subproducts, kelp oils and creosote, have been shown to be of value, respectively, as flotation agents and disinfectants. Still other valuable by-products are likely to be recovered. "The field broadens tremendously as progress is made," reports the Chief of the Bureau of Soils.

ATTENTION BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS

Attention is called to the fact that Mike Francis & Co., formerly of 5 Main Street, are now located at 30 Park Street where everyone is invited to come and see a large variety of Shoes, Rubbers, etc., at lowest prices. A new line of shoes for women and children has just been put in, for sale at reasonable prices.

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American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

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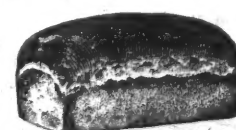


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With this message let us thank you, too, for the generous share of patronage which you have given us during the past year.

The confidence you have placed in us during this time when the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer have been confronted with every conceivable kind of difficulty is worth more to us than many pages of glowing testimonials.

It's proof positive that you believe in our ability to serve you with the best and most seasonable merchandise at all times.

Respectfully,

John D. Blackshaw
JEWELER
Andover, Mass.



Every child in Andover, and there are lots and lots of little children in our town, has surely been to a Christmas party and seen a Christmas tree this week. Santa Claus found hundreds of good children and has handed out dolls and toys and oranges and candy with a prodigal hand. The Townswoman has been the guest at least six Christmas parties, each full of joy for the children, but she remembers the tree at the Peabody House as one of the most beautiful she ever saw. A symmetrical hemlock tree, bright with ornaments and colored lights stood at one side of the hearth on which blazed a cheerful open fire. Against the background of white panelling hung a wreath of laurel tied with scarlet, and in semicircles on either side, sat the little children singing carols and telling the old Christmas story, and later giving and receiving presents. The very simplicity of the program made the child life the center and soul of the gathering.

The old threat that Santa Claus would leave nothing but lumps of coal for naughty children used to have some terrors for the childish mind. If only it might be true, some of us would have been tempted to be very naughty last week and have a Christmas stocking made to order.

Even in my generation children were not according to my elders, suitably proficient in exercises in mental arithmetic. What would they think of the attainments of the public school children of today? Three quarters of a yard of ribbon at fifteen cents a yard presents difficulties to the high school scholar and seven-eighths of a yard of belting at seventeen cents a yard is a riddle impossible to be solved. "How on earth would you go to work to find out a thing like that anyway!" exclaimed the salesgirl quite at the end of her resources.

This is no particular reflection on the Andover Public Schools system, for clerks in Boston are struggling with the same problems. When remonstrated with for the price mentioned for three and three-quarters yards of material at \$2.45 a yard, an intelligent-looking and obliging clerk tried his multiplication a second time only to remark cheerfully, "I make it even more this time." It was only upon the third trial that he happened upon a correct result.

Plans are complete for the annual meeting of the American Metric Association to be held in St. Louis, December 29th and 30th. A Metric special will carry members of the Association from New York to St. Louis, and a stop will be made in Buffalo in order that members of the party may attend church. Clergymen of various denominations will preach to these metric advocates. They have been asked to take as their text: Proverbs 20: 10 "Divers weights and divers measures, both of them alike are abomination to the Lord."

Government control can bring about a remarkable state of affairs. You may now buy a pound of sugar, if you are very lucky, for twelve cents or you may buy one, if you are not quite so lucky, for twenty-three cents. Naturally one prefers the twelve cents a pound variety, first because one gets nearly twice as much sugar for the money, and secondly, because it seems more like sugar and less like coarse beach sand. The coarse variety is known as Louisiana sugar, and Attorney General Palmer has fixed its price on the ground at 17.6 cents a pound. Wholesalers must allow for expenses of shipment and refining and retailers are entitled to their share of profit, wherefore the price is twenty-three cents to the consumer.

Dr. Rafferty has returned to Philadelphia and we trust has forgotten the warm (?) reception offered him in Andover. Of course we are more or less accustomed to the temperature of the Town Hall but it must be something of a shock to a stranger.

The Townsman

FOUND—A Leather Valise, dropped from an automobile in Andover Square, Thursday (Christmas) night. Owner may have same by calling at Andover Fire Station and proving property.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

THE OLD HOLT STORE

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THEATRE

HOLLIS

"John Ferguson" enters upon its fourth and last week at the Hollis Street Theatre, and judging from all reports, could stay on indefinitely. Seldom, if ever, has a play made such a profound impression upon local theatregoers. What is the compelling force which attracts the masses to "John Ferguson"? Can it be because it pictures real life devoid of theatrical trimmings? Have our people changed? Has life become more real since the World War? Perhaps, on the other hand, theatregoers have become sick of all offerings that smack of commercialism. If it were a comedy the answer would be easy. In "John Ferguson" there is no artificial strutting of the players or lighting effects to please the eye. Nothing to compel attention but a simple story, told in a simple way by plain, simple farmers of the soil. One thing it does prove and that is that the masses of the American people are more educated than even they believed themselves to be. In spite of the varied forms of amusement and entertainment, our people can easily discern merit and readily grasp an opportunity to patronize something worth while.

Perhaps, after all, its success lies in its heart interest. Here is the closing scene of the play between John Ferguson and his wife, after their son bids

them farewell on his departure to give himself up for murder:

"Mother: He's my only son and I am an old woman. You had no call for sending him away."

Father: Isn't he the only son I have, too? Is it any easier for a father to give up his son nor it is for a mother? Has a man no pride in his child and no grief when it dies or does wrong? Woman! Woman! your sorrow is no more than mine and mine is no more than yours. We're just stricken together. That's all."

There will be a special New Year's matinee and regular matinee on Saturday. We advise our readers to purchase their seats for the closing performances of this rare dramatic offering at the Hollis Street Theatre in advance.

Children Demand Metric System

At Kingsbridge, England, a World Trade club worker spoke before a gathering of enthusiastic schoolboys from the local grammar school, telling them of what adoption of the metric units of measurement would mean to the school children of the world,—how easy metrics are to learn, how simple to apply—in short, that it would lessen the necessary time spent on arithmetic by three years.

At the close of his talk, the boy unanimously adopted a resolution urging other schoolboys to go on strike with them against the British weights and measures, and demanding that only metrics be taught in the schools. These English youngsters realized the increase in efficiency, and the immense saving of time and labor obtainable through meter-liter-gram.

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